

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION NO. 10/521,349
APPLICANTS GELARDI, JOHN A., et al.
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ART UNIT 3728
EXAMINER BUI, LUAN KIM
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CUSTOMER NO. 66061

FOR: PRODUCT CONTAINER WITH LOCKING END CAP

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 23, 2009, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 23, 2009. Applicants hereby concordantly petition for an extension of time, with the requisite fee being charged to Deposit Account No. 132512 (MeadWestvaco Corporation).

Applicants respectfully request the application be amended and received reconsideration in light of the following:

Claim Amendments, as indicated in the Listing of Claims, on page 2; and
Remarks, which begin on page 9.